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1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRED TO IN
REFTEL. IT IS NOW UNDER DISCUSSION WITH BRITISH. WE
WILL SEND FINAL TEXT WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES WILL SHORTLY BEGIN A SERIES
OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, THE PARTICIPANTS
IN THE CURRENT SALISBURY AGREEMENTS, AND INTERESTED
GOVERNMENTS IN THE AREA TO DISCUSS THE INTENTION OF
THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS
TO INVITE ALL THE PARTIES TO THE RHODESIAN DISPUTE TO
AN EARLY MEETING. SUCH A MEETING OF ALL PARTIES WOULD BE
PRECEDED BY A MEETING OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE RECENT
MALTA CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS OF MILITARY
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AND ASSOCIATED ARRANGEMENTS.

3. THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL
UNDERTAKE THESE PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS ARE
MR. JOHN GRAHAM, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY, FOREIGN AND
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, AND STEPHEN LOW, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
TO ZAMBIA.

4. THIS DECISION FOLLOWS THE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE
NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES IN LAGOS ON APRIL 1 AND 2, AND THE CONSULTATIONS
AMONG THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
GOVERNMENTS OF NIGERIA, ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA, TANZANIA, THE
UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ON APRIL 1.

5. END TEXT.

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